

SOME REASONS FOR PRESENT HIGH WAGES

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The cost of living is likely to stay high for a long time to come in the opinion of the Philadelphia Board of Trade. This view is a result of a compilation of statistics from many lines of trade and industry.

According to these figures the advance in prices in this country since 1914 has been about 107 per cent, in Canada 115 per cent; Great Britain 122 per cent, and France 235 per cent. It is pointed out that, in spite of material reductions in the price of steel, the advance in other commodities since the armistice has been so great that the average price schedules have been reduced but 5.7 per cent below prices prevailing October 1, 1918.

The following are given as reasons why wages will not be much less for a considerable period of time.

Practical stoppage of immigration since 1914 depriving this country of several millions of workers who would normally have come to us and thus relieving the labor shortage which confronts American industry upon the resumption of capacity operation.

Retention in the government military service of nearly 2,000,000 workers, which, it is declared, will doubtless continue an indefinite period.

Creation of new industries such as

WELFARE GIRLS WIN HONORS

(Correspondence Associated Press)

WITH AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, June 27.—Miss Cora Van Norden of New York City, a Salvation Army welfare worker with the First division, and Miss Gertrude Ely of Troy, N. Y., in charge of Y. M. C. A. activities with the 18th infantry, were decorated recently with the Croix de Guerre by General Andrieu, commander of a French infantry division, on behalf of the French government. The ceremonies took place at Montauban, near the edge of the bridgehead, headquarters of the First division.

General Andrieu also presented the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor to Colonel William P. Harrel of the 16th infantry, to Colonel A. Hunt, of the 18th infantry, and to Sergeant Michael P. Ellis of the 28th infantry.

After the presentations had been made following the French custom, General Andrieu kissed the American officers on the cheek, but when the general stepped in front of Miss Ely and Miss Van Norden the officer appeared perplexed as to the proper procedure after a decoration had been presented to a woman.

Major General E. F. McGlachlin, commander of the First division, quickly went to his aid. Witnesses of the ceremony say General McGlachlin kissed the young women on both cheeks after the French custom.

Miss Van Norden and Miss Ely are the first and only women welfare workers with the First division to receive the Croix de Guerre.

MARRIED 38 YEARS;
NOW SEEK DIVORCE

After a married life extending over a period of almost thirty-eight years E. Van Dusen is seeking a divorce and has filed suit in the district court of Elko county against Annie Van Dusen. The complaint alleges extreme cruelty as the grounds for the action. It states that the couple were married in Missouri in 1881 and that they have a family of grown-up children.

The husband charges in his complaint among other things, that during all their married life the wife refused to locate permanently in any one place, and that to satisfy her desire for change of locality he was compelled to move frequently, having been forced to travel from one end of the country to the other.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE NOT
AMENABLE FOR DEBT

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—An amendment to the state banking act empowering the state superintendent of banks to enforce payments of banks debts by stockholders, was declared unconstitutional by the district court in an appeal deciding that stockholders of the defunct Kern Valley Bank of Bakersfield were not liable for \$325,000.

GOLD DRAGGED HIM TO DEATH

(Correspondence Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., July 1—

Dragged down to his death by the weight of \$3600 in gold coin carried in bags around his chest, the body of a former customs inspector has been recovered from the bottom of Honolulu harbor. The theory of the police is that the man attempted to swim to the stern of a Japanese liner, lying at a pier here, to exchange the money for opium. It is believed the money, which probably will go to the dead man's widow, was furnished by a ring of Honolulu Chinese engaged in smuggling opium into Hawaii. The gold has not been claimed, and if it is arrests will follow, according to federal authorities.

GROUND SQUIRRELS DESTROY RANGE IN ELKO COUNTY

Stockmen say that the reason for the depreciation of the range in Elko county is that ground squirrels are fast destroying the natural grasses of the ranges by cutting the stalks close to or under the ground before the grain has matured. He states that in some places where the grass is as thick and luxuriant as grain in a field he noticed that in spots it had been cut down flat by these pests which, he declares, will destroy more forage than any number of head of stock would do.

These animals are particularly numerous in the northern part of Elko county and efforts will be made to find means to destroy them.

BREAKS 6000 TONS OF ORE IN ONE BLAST

Goldfield was rocked again at 2:45 Wednesday, when the Goldfield Development company, using 350 pounds of dynamite, broke 6000 tons of ore assaying \$23.80 in Red Top. The assay figure is an average for the 6000 tons, the value varying from \$15.20 to \$52.

The ground was first loosened by light charges in six-foot drill holes and then brought into the glory hole with seven boxes of dynamite placed in a small drift.

The ore is being broken in a

MISS ETHEL HILP DIES SUDDENLY ON COAST

Miss Ethel Hilp, a well-known Reno girl died Wednesday night in San Francisco. Miss Hilp was the daughter of the late Sol Hilp, a prominent business man of Reno. Death came suddenly.

Miss Hilp was an employee of the Gazette for three years previous to leaving Reno two months ago to live in San Francisco. Her mother accompanied her and the two had apartments there. She was twenty-nine years old, and besides her mother, leaves a brother and a sister, Lester Hilp and Freddie Hilp. Freddie Hilp is now in France doing war work for the Y. W. C. A.

Marble Caves of Oregon.
Amid the wilds of southwestern Oregon, almost unknown to the world at large, is situated a series of underground chambers and passages remarkable for their size and for the beauty and unusual character of their decorations, says F. E. Tuck in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Within the last few years they have been made a national monument and are now known as the Marble Caves of Oregon.

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In the matter of the estate of John Williams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the estate of John Williams, late of said county, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within three months of the first publication of this notice.

CHAS. WILLIAMS, Administrator
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